

REMARKS

Claim Numbering

The Examiner correctly observes that the applicant inadvertently duplicated claim numbers 21-24. The enclosed amendment to the claims correctly numbers the claims 1-34 as originally filed in proper numerical order.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner further identified two inventions classified as combination and subcombination, namely, group I comprised of claims 1-23 and 27-34, and group II comprised of 24-26.

The applicant hereby elects group I (claims 1-23 and 27-34) without traverse.

Conclusion

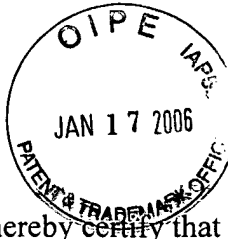
As affected by the enclosed amendment, the application is believed to be in proper form for substantive examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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